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IMPEACHED. AGAIN.

Trump is 1st U.S. president to be impeached twice

HOUSE DEMOCRATS, JOINED BY 10 REPUBLICANS, SAY HE INCITED FOLLOWERS IN CAPITOL ATTACK

At the Capitol in Washington, D.C., Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., leads the final vote Wednesday for the impeachment of President Donald Trump for his role in inciting an angry mob to storm Congress last week. Ten Republicans joined all House Democrats in a 232-197 vote. J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/ASSOCIATED PRESS

GEORGIA DELEGATION

Ga. members go with party lines on historic vote

By Tia Mitchell
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WASHINGTON — No Republicans from Georgia supported impeaching President Donald Trump on Wednesday, insisting that the effort was rushed, politically motivated and not the way to heal the nation after last week's violent and deadly riots at the U.S. Capitol.

Democrats and 10 GOP representatives from other states disagreed. They said Trump helped incite a mob and needed to be held accountable, even if that means a trial that begins after he is out of office.

Among those speaking in favor of swift action against Trump, who became the only president to be impeached twice, was U.S. Rep. Lucy McBath of Marietta.

"The president's actions have laid bare his contempt for our Constitution, and he must be removed," the Democrat said.

The eight Georgia Republicans who opposed impeachment include some of Trump's most loyal supporters in the House. Six of them supported blocking Electoral College votes in Georgia and other swing

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McConnell blocks quick Trump trial: Majority leader's move means verdict likely to come after Biden takes office. **A11**

Ten House Republicans break ranks: Trump's wall of GOP support shows cracks during impeachment vote. **A11**

Trump off YouTube: Video site latest tech company to block president. **A12**

Inauguration Day security: More National Guardsmen headed to D.C. **A10**

GEORGIANS' VOTES

Georgia House members voted along party lines Wednesday.

Democrats, "Yes" for impeachment: Sanford Bishop, Albany; Carolyn Bourdeaux, Suwanee; Hank Johnson, Lithonia; Lucy McBath, Marietta; David Scott, Atlanta; Nikema Williams, Atlanta.

Republicans, "No" for impeachment: Rick Allen, Evans; Buddy Carter, Pooler; Andrew Clyde, Athens; Drew Ferguson, West Point; Marjorie Taylor Greene, Rome; Jody Hice, Greensboro; Barry Loudermilk, Cassville; Austin Scott, Tifton.

FIRST IMPEACHMENT

Dec. 18, 2019

In response to charges that Trump abused power by enlisting a foreign government to investigate a political rival, and obstructed Congress, the House voted 230-197 to impeach him on one count and 229-198 on a second count. The Senate acquitted the president on both charges Feb. 5, 2020.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

DIVIDED HOUSE IMPEACHES TRUMP

Vote is most bipartisan in recent times

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump was impeached by the U.S. House for a second time Wednesday, charged with "incitement of insurrection" over last week's deadly mob siege of the Capitol.

With the Capitol secured by armed National Guard troops inside and out, the House voted 232-197 to impeach Trump. The proceedings moved at lightning speed, with lawmakers voting just one week after pro-Trump loyalists stormed the U.S. Capitol after the president's calls for them to "fight like hell" against the election results.

Ten Republicans fled Trump on Wednesday's vote, joining Democrats who said he needed to be held accountable and warned ominously of a "clear and present danger" if Congress should leave him unchecked before Democrat President-elect Joe Biden's inauguration Jan. 20.

Trump is the only U.S. president to be twice impeached. The 10 Republican votes made the second time the most bipartisan presidential impeachment in modern

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AJC CONTINUING COVERAGE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

U.S. report: Georgia has 4th highest hospitalizations

CORONAVIRUS IN GA.
As of Wednesday afternoon

654,356 CONFIRMED CASES
10,580 CONFIRMED DEATHS
5,721 CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

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State in 'full pandemic resurgence,' and worst may still be on way.

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Georgia reported the fourth-worst rate of new COVID-19 hospital admissions in the country last week, a federal report said, and the worst is likely still ahead for hospitals already overburdened by the fall and winter surge.

"Georgia is in full pandemic resurgence and will experience continued increases in new COVID (hospital) admissions and fatalities," the White House Coronavirus Task Force said. The report, dated Sunday, was obtained Wednesday by The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

The report comes as the number of people in Georgia currently hospitalized for the disease is at record highs, and as the feared but expected surge in deaths from the virus's third wave appears to have arrived.

The state reported 5,721 patients currently hospitalized for COVID-19 in Georgia about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. COVID-19 patients make up more than a third of hospitalized persons in Georgia.

The surge in hospitalizations has taxed hospital staff and resources. Statewide, nine out of 10 ICU beds are full and nearly half of the patients in intensive care have COVID-19, according to state and federal hospital records.

Hospitals across the state have warned of overflowing critical care

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City's place in tech world takes big leap

Apple and locally based Southern Co. to fund new technology hub at Atlanta University Center with $50M.

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